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GGA Grower and Researcher Forum 2008

AGENDA

Thursday 14th August

Attendees: growers, researchers, agribusiness, catchment councils

Purpose: *Research collaboration focus*

- Grower group representatives to meet people from research, agribusiness and NRM organisations, creating personal relationships
- Growers to provide feedback to researchers on specific research projects
- Develop 12 month action plans for collaboration between groups, researchers and agribusiness

Agenda

9.30	Welcome tea & coffee
10.00	Forum opens. Purpose and context
10.10	Meet and greet: <i>Who's who in the zoo?</i>
10.30	Overview of the Grower Group Alliance Clancy Michael, Chair – GGA Strategic Advisory Group
10.40	<i>Getting ideas off the ground</i> Successful partnerships between growers & researchers (10 mins each) Perspective from a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional group (WANTFA, Don Cummins) - Local group (NEFF, Andrew Thomas)
11.00	Morning Tea
11.20	<i>Reaching the Researchers</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Three discussion sessions to choose from – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Future Farm Industries CRC – Evercrop project 2. ARWA Climate Adaptation Program – New landuse systems 3. CSIRO & GRDC – Opportunities for energy production by Australian grain growers <p>There is only time to attend one session</p>
12.45	Lunch



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Afternoon Session

13.45	Presentation of summary from each discussion session
14.15	<i>Building and maintaining partnerships in tough times</i> Darren Beazley General Manager - Strategic Partnerships Fremantle Football Club
15.15	Afternoon tea
15.45	<i>Influencing Industry</i> Department of Agriculture and Food, WA Research priorities for the grains industry Your chance to provide feedback
16.45	Evaluation
17.10	Close
17.45	Pre-dinner drinks at The Red Cabbage, South Perth
18.30	Dinner at The Red Cabbage, South Perth